

## "WAR BABY" EVIL ROLLED FEELS IS EXAGGERATED

Investigation Among 20,000 British Soldiers Shows Reports Untrue.

London, Eng., May 19.—The war baby evil has been greatly exaggerated, according to the Daily News, which has been conducting an independent investigation in a small provincial city, where 20,000 troops were billeted. The investigators found that the present prospective increase over the previous records of illegitimate births was scarcely of any account.

Most of the assertions regarding war babies have apparently no basis of real data, but have grown on hearsay, like most rumors in war time. Each part of the country thinks the war babies are to be found in some other part. Nevertheless, there are many authentic instances of soldiers with unmarried wives, which has always been a feature of British army life, since regulations generally oppose marriages of enlisted men. The historic condition was suddenly brought to public notice by the inequalities of the war separation allowance, which relieved only the legal wives of soldiers.

To test the rumor that the presence of soldiers in the army camps has been responsible for an outbreak of immorality, a correspondent of the Daily News went to a military center, where, according to report, 200 babies were expected, 200 being on the list of a single doctor and 50 on the list of a single nurse.

**Few War Babies Found.**  
The writer interviewed the mayor of the city, who scouted the report. The police inspector said he knew no person of only four cases. A popular Methodist minister and his wife had never heard of a single instance. The adjutant of the Salvation army said only seven cases had passed through its hands, and the vicar of the largest parish had heard indirectly of not more than a dozen. Neither the health officer, the workhouse doctor, the dispensary doctor, nor a number of doctors giving free treatment to the poor classes under the national insurance act, had come in contact with a single maternity case in which the father was a soldier. One of the doctors said he had himself questioned his colleagues, including the man said to have 200 cases on his list, and only one knew of a single war baby.

Investigations were carried farther, but without additional results. It was admitted, however, that some ill balanced and emotional young girls had given the authorities some concern. Lack of parental discipline was largely responsible for this. Several girls left the town for other places to hide their condition. Some others had appealed for help, but there are in normal times a regular percentage of these cases among the servant and working classes. Apparently, this rate has been very little exceeded. As the investigations were conducted in the city which started the war baby agitation, it is not likely that the problem is serious, although the public from the cabinet down have been greatly concerned and agitated about it.

**DISPITE WAR GERMAN CABLE COMPANY DECLARES DIVIDEND**  
Berlin, Germany, May 19.—The German-Atlantic Cable company, notwithstanding the cutting of its cables at the outbreak of the war, has declared a dividend of 6 1/2 percent, which is only one percent less than for the previous year.

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**AMERICANS WILL FURNISH BASEBALLS TO FIGHTERS**  
Chicago, Ill., May 19.—President Ben Johnson of the American league has agreed to furnish several boxes of baseballs to British soldiers fighting in France. The Canadians in the trenches have appealed to their relatives and friends to get them some baseballs and bats, so they may play baseball between battles. Baseballs and bats are almost impossible to secure in France, it is stated.

**CLIMATE FAILED: MEDICINE EFFECTIVE**  
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Protest Is Made by Laboring People Against the Increased Living Cost.

The Hague, Netherlands, May 19.—Popular dissatisfaction with the heavy burden the war has imposed on neutral Holland is growing steadily, and finding almost daily expression, especially among the workers. Recently several meetings of working men and women, as well as the unemployed, have been held in leading Dutch industrial centers to protest against the high cost of living induced by the war.

**Great Crowds Gather.**  
In The Hague a meeting was held in the "Concordia," a hall largely devoted to socialist and labor gatherings. The hall was crowded. No police were present, though there were a large number within easy call in the street outside. The meeting was preceded by a parade of the unemployed through the quietest and most select residential quarters of The Hague, singing "The International" and distributing handbills calling upon the Hollanders to stand with the demonstrators in their fight against hunger in Holland. A large crowd gathered before the city hall, but was dispersed by the police.

**Relief Work Criticized.**  
The meeting criticized the work of the national relief committee as being directed to the large employers of labor in the Netherlands to avoid increasing the wages of their employees. The demonstrators alleged that while taxes and the cost of living mounted constantly, wages remained stationary, and the relief committee was urged to state off the logical economic crisis that ordinarily would result from such a condition, by securing these families placed by it in imminent want.

The workers further declared that they had already more than paid their share of the cost of the mobilization of the Dutch army. The increased prices they had been forced to pay for foodstuffs; and they protested vigorously against a general tax to cover military expenditures. They claimed that the large property owners and employers of labor in Holland, who, they said, have been reaping rich out of the war, should be forced to pay the full cost of mobilization through a special tax on incomes above a certain figure, and upon the profits of the war.

The presence of thousands of unemployed eligible refugees in the Netherlands has produced an acute industrial situation. As many of these are ardent Socialists, the situation is not devoid of possible political aspects in Holland, where the Socialists are not very strong.

**British Torpedoes Cost \$3500 to \$5000 Each; Is Less Than German Kind**

London, Eng., May 19.—The torpedoes now being used in the British navy cost from \$3500 to \$5000 to construct, according to a naval expert. Even the newest British torpedoes are less expensive than those used by the latest German submarines, which have a diameter of 21 inches, a maximum speed of 43 knots an hour, having an effective range of seven miles. The internal mechanism includes a high speed rotating engine, shafts, gears, and 250 pounds of high explosive.

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